

Limited U. S. Gains In Tough Fight On Okinawa

Guam, April 24 (AP)—Flame-throwing 24th Corps Infantrymen edged down the southern coasts of Okinawa yesterday, press dispatches from the battlefield reported today, but Japanese artillery held the center of the line in check.

The 27th Division made small gains on the west coast. The 7th took two more east coast crags on the painful approach to Hill 178 where enemy replacement crews put Japanese machineguns into action again almost as fast as they were knocked out.

Japanese batteries hurled 650 rounds of artillery fire into the 96th Division in the heavily fortified center of the island.

The intensive Yank artillery barrage of the last two days lessened. But the offensive still relied strongly on flamethrowers and heavy artillery firing at close range.

Third amphibious corps marines indicated they had virtually completed control of the northern end of the island, 325 miles from Japan. They released ships which had been furnishing artillery support.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reporting on the six-day-old southern Okinawa drive toward the capital of Naha said tersely in his communique today:

Destroy 33 Jap Planes  
"No further information is available on the progress of the fighting in southern Okinawa."

His only elaboration was to state that naval guns and carrier aircraft continued to support troops of Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge's 24th Army corps.

Elsewhere in the Ryukyus, 33 Japanese planes were destroyed—24 by American carrier aircraft at Miyako and Ishigaki in the Sakishima group of the southern Ryukyus; five by British Pacific fleet carrier planes in the same area; three caught on the ground at Kume Island, west of Okinawa, and one downed north of Okinawa by a marine fighter plane.

Jap Forces On Mindanao Cut In Half  
Manila, April 24 (AP)—Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff's 24th Infantry Division on southern Mindanao has seized the key road junction of Kabacan, almost halfway to Davao, cutting Japanese forces in half, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Hailing the swift advance of the Eighth Army troops in the central Philippines, MacArthur commended the American, 24th, 40th and 41st Divisions: "This is a model of what a light but aggressive command can accomplish in rapid exploitation."

Enemy dead in the Philippines increased to 334,111 with the addition of 10,896 killed during the past week, MacArthur said. Prisoners numbered 353.

American losses for the same week were 584 killed, 2,168 wounded and three missing.

Superforts Hit Tokyo Area  
Guam, April 24 (AP)—A fleet of 100 to 150 Superfortresses, hitting the Tokyo area in strength for the first time in more than a week, bombed the big Hitachi engine plant this morning (Tokyo time) in the campaign to knock out Japan's aircraft production.

The Marianas-based B-29's bombing visually in good weather from medium altitude, also hit other plants in the Tachikawa industrial section just west of Tokyo. This particular area was first bombed April 4 but the Hitachi plant was the prime target today for the first time.

C. E. SHEALER DIES MONDAY  
Cleason Edward Shealer, 49, a native of Gettysburg and a veteran of World War I, died Monday morning about 1 o'clock at his home at Bayside, N. Y.

He was a son of Mrs. Cora Shealer, Sachs apartments, and the late Daniel C. Shealer. He enlisted April, 1917, and was sent to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, for assignment and from there went to the Houston, Texas, aviation camp. In April, 1919, he was discharged at Waco, Texas, holding the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Shealer held an executive position with the Pan-American Airways. Last February he was transferred from Texas to New York.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his widow, the former Mae Bruce, of San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy, a cadet nurse at Houston, Texas; one son, Cleason, Jr., serving with the Navy; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Schutt, and three brothers, Martin C., Lloyd D. and Paul B., all of Gettysburg.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Weather Forecast  
Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday.

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Good Evening  
The Allied meeting near Berlin may coincide with the Frisco parley.

## Panic Spreading Through Berlin

## Third Of City In Red Hands; Tieup Of Fronts Is Near

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
(Associated Press War Editor)

Panic and demoralization was reported spreading through blazing Berlin today as victory-flushed Soviet troops captured more than a third of the capital and hammered toward its heart, while in southern Germany three Allied armies were hurled against the outer ramparts of the Bavarian redoubt.

Soviet forces in the center of the German front already may have linked with eastward driving Americans. An announcement was expected momentarily.

In the north British planes blasted rail yards 20 miles northeast of Hamburg in a heavy blow aimed at cutting off Germans reported fleeing into Denmark. During the night British planes attacked northbound trains and pilots said many Germans appeared to be attempting to pull back into the Danish peninsula.

Massive Assault in South Crosses Danube  
The Allied assault in the south burst across the Danube in a third crossing, overran the traffic center of Ulm, scene of a Napoleonic triumph, and carried to within 105 miles of Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain aerie. The U. S. Seventh Army began the march down the last 50 miles to Munich and the French First Army drove close to the Austrian frontier.

Fierce fighting swirled through almost half of wrecked Berlin by last night, German reports said, as the Russians plunged ahead over scores of bodies of Germans who had been forbidden to retreat. Savage battles raged from street to street as two Soviet armies smashed well inside the city's limits. Moscow announced that Red tanks had captured the metropolitan gas works, only eight blocks from Alexanderplatz, the city's main commercial center.

Say Hitler Directs Fight Personally  
The Germans said Hitler personally directed their battle. Unconfirmed neutral reports said the fighting reached famed Unter Den Linden.

To the southwest Soviet tanks drew up to the Elbe, and were reported last night 20 miles from American positions.

As the Nazi capital effectively was isolated from the Bavarian redoubt area, the U. S. Third Army in a power drive swept to within 110 miles of Berchtesgaden and 93 miles of the Austrian redoubt bastions of Salzburg and Linz.

PETAIN ENTERS SWITZERLAND; TO GIVE SELF UP  
Bern, April 24 (AP)—Aged Marshall Petain entered Switzerland from Germany today after declaring himself willing to stand trial in France. And King Leopold of Belgium, who surrendered to the Germans in 1940, was expected to reach the Swiss frontier some time during the day.

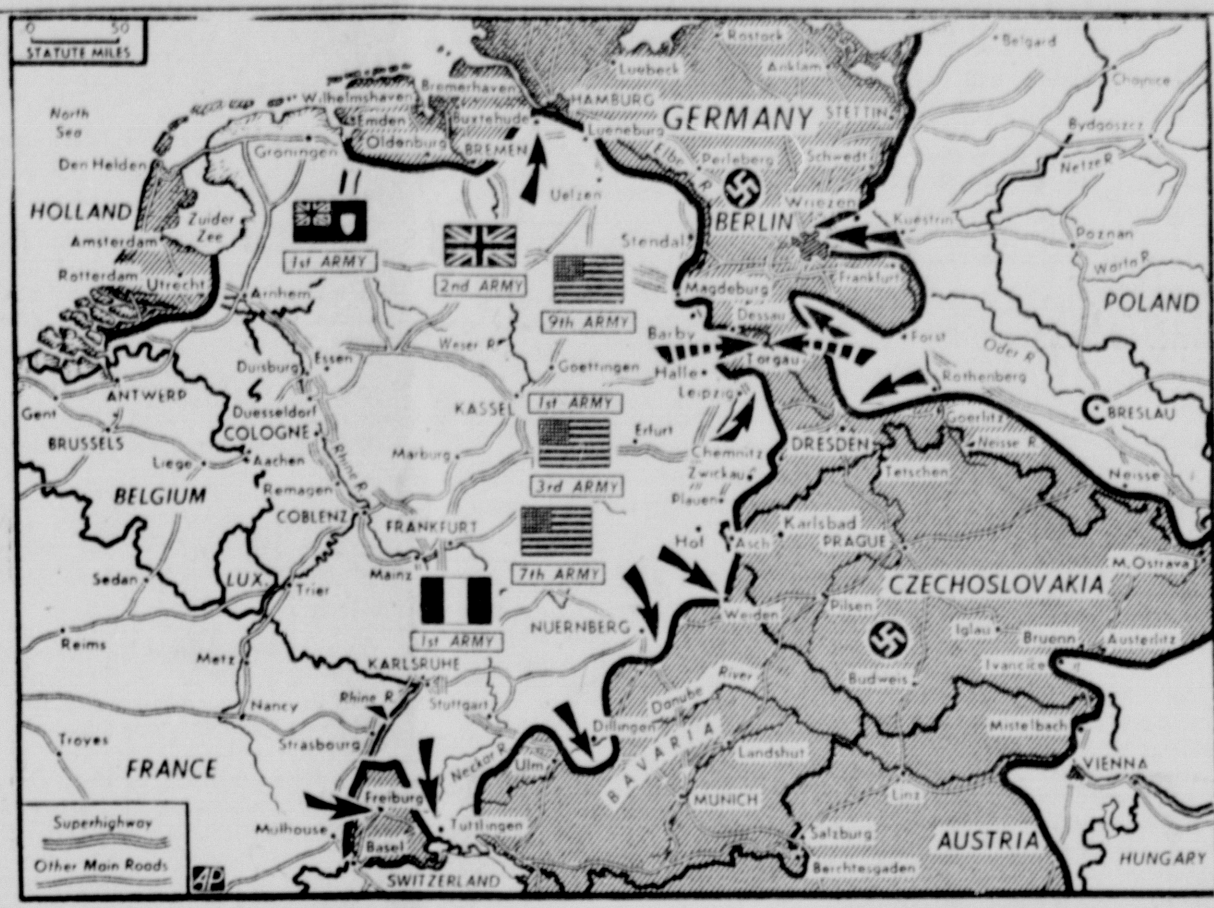
Pierre Laval, arch collaborator of the Vichy regime, appeared at the frontier of nearby Liechtenstein, but was refused entry. Laval is under a death sentence imposed by a Marseille court which convicted him in absentia last fall on a charge of having had "intelligence with the enemy."

Petain, who observed his 89th birthday today, was allowed to enter Switzerland after asking and receiving official permission to cross the neutral country into France to surrender himself to French authorities.

The arrival of Petain and the expected fall of the Vichy regime (Please Turn to Page 2)

## Reported Meeting Place Of Allies

Broken arrows indicate meeting of United States and Russian forces near Torgau, as reported in an unconfirmed Luxembourg radio dispatch. Solid arrows indicate other Allied drives. Remaining German-held territory is shaded.



## ACQUIT BRENT IN ASSAULT CASE; SAUBLE GUILTY

Logan M. Brent, Jr., Gettysburg R. 3, was acquitted by a jury Monday afternoon of an assault and battery charge brought as the result of an attack on a young woman in Gettysburg the night of February 14.

The jury of 10 men and two women returned their verdict of not guilty after nearly two hours of deliberation and ordered the county to pay the costs in the case, accepting the testimony of witnesses called by defense counsel, John P. Butt, Esq., who testified Brent was at his home the night of the attack. Commonwealth witnesses had identified Brent as the attacker.

A second jury, however, returned verdicts of guilty in two serious charges which had been brought against Ervin A. Sauble, New Oxford R. 2, by Ethel R. Melhorn, Orrtanna. That jury was out only 20 minutes.

One Civil Trial  
With the returning of those verdicts, the April term of criminal court closed Monday afternoon. While there were originally four cases for trial, two of the defendants entered pleas of nolle prosequere before their trials began. They were Lyle V. Anderson, East Berlin, who was charged with failing to reveal his identity at the scene of an accident, and Paul Chronister, Jr., of Hampton, charged with malicious mischief.

There was no session of court today, and only one civil case is scheduled to be heard in the court of common pleas Wednesday. That will be an appeal from the report and recommendations of a board of view in regard to damage to the real estate of Hobson P. and Pauline E. Crouse caused by the relocation of the Gettysburg-Littlestown highway. The case will be decided by a jury.

The jury in the Melhorn-Sauble case included Claire H. Trostle, Littlestown R. 1; J. Kermit Heretere, Howard avenue; Wilmer Lady, Biglerville; Mrs. Cora Strausbaugh, Gettysburg R. 3; E. P. Bigelow, Littlestown R. 2; Elvin Patterson, Gettysburg R. 1; Frank Pitzer, Stein-Howard avenue; Henry E. Waltman, Littlestown; Mrs. Eva E. Bower, Gettysburg R. 3; Miss Irene Roland, East Berlin; Mrs. E. Mae Beales, West Middle street, and Russel Myers, New Oxford R. 1.

## SAYS SYNTHETIC RUBBER BETTER THAN EXPECTED

"The performance of synthetic rubber products has far exceeded the expectations of production engineers," A. J. Pindar, representative of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Harrisburg, told members of the Gettysburg Rotary club in a talk at the group's weekly meeting Monday evening at the YWCA building.

"The problem in rubber manufacture is not one of raw materials but available manpower for the operation of plants," the speaker declared. "The production of rubber is 70 per cent higher than it was before the war," he said. "An enormous supply of rubber equipment, specially tires, is required, at the front lines. Tires damaged by shell fire are not repaired but must be thrown aside and replaced by new equipment in order to move ahead on schedule."

Elect Directors  
A motion picture reel tracing the various stages in the production of synthetic rubber and the establishment of plantations in North and South America for the supply of natural rubber was shown.

Sgt. Raymond Strohm, of Gettysburg college, operated the motion picture machine. David Oyler was in charge of the program. President Walter Africa presided at the meeting with 45 members in attendance. One guest, Rotarian C. A. Bixler, of Hanover, also attended, and Rotarian I. Z. Musselman was present after having spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

During the business session a board of directors for the year 1945-46 was elected. Included in the new board were Dr. Chester N. Gitt, Charles L. Eicholtz, Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Mares Sherman, David Oyler and James S. Cairns.

NOW IN HAWAII  
Cpl. Robert H. Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sterner, 528 York street, has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands.

## "Missing" Soldier Is Back In Action

Pfc. Harold D. Hartzell, 19-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartzell, Hampton, reported last week by the War department as missing in action, is safe, his parents were notified Sunday in a telegram by Adjutant General James A. Ulio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell had received a telegram early last week telling them that their son had been missing in action in Germany since March 31. Sunday's message said that Pfc. Hartzell returned to duty on April 4. No additional details were given.

The young infantryman has been overseas since January. Graduated from East Berlin high school in 1944, he entered the service last July and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.

## C. J. WEIDNER, JUSTICE FOR 42 YEARS, EXPIRES

Clayton Jacob Weidner, 88, York Springs R. 1, Littlestown, a justice of the peace in Adams county for 42 years, died Monday evening at 11:05 o'clock at the Warner hospital where he had been a patient since last November. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Weidner was born in Cumberland county, a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Little) Weidner. He was a farmer and painter all of his life. For 24 years he served as a justice of the peace in Huntingdon township and after moving to Littlestown township was justice of the peace there for 18 years. He was a member of the Rock Chapel Methodist church.

Services Friday  
Surviving are his widow, the former Sarah E. Weigle, to whom he was married 65 years; four children, Harvey S., York; the Rev. Ira C. Hagerstown; Mrs. Blanche E. Peters, Gardners R. 1, and William, York Springs, and six grandchildren. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Pittenuff funeral home, York Springs, conducted by the Rev. Earl N. Rowe. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Local Boy In Tank Destroyer Outfit

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, 234 Chambersburg street, have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Earl Smith, 23, recently took part in an action with a tank destroyer crew that knocked out two German Panther tanks in a record 30 seconds.

Sergeant Smith is a member of the 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion which has a score of 60 German tanks knocked out since August.

## S. S. CONFERENCE HERE THURSDAY



DR. RUDISILL

A Sunday School conference in the interest of parish education will be held in St. James Lutheran church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The conference is to deal particularly with the general adult program of the church, education for Christian family life and Church-home cooperation.

Dr. Earl S. Rudisill, Philadelphia, a native of Adams county and a member of the staff of the Parish and Church School board of the United Lutheran Church in America, will address the gathering and confer with individuals and groups on their problems.

This conference has been arranged for all the Lutheran churches of Adams county.

## BIGLER SCHOOL SYSTEM BEING STUDIED TODAY

Evaluation of the Biglerville school system is being made today and Wednesday by a committee consisting of educators from Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Biglerville has been one of the two accredited schools in the county since 1928 as rated by the commission on secondary schools for the middle Atlantic states and Maryland. Gettysburg high school also is rated as an accredited school by this organization.

Meetings will be held with the faculty, the school board, and a selected student committee. Classes will be visited, pupils will be questioned, and observations made while classes change. After the committee has finished, its evaluation will be compared with that of the various school committees.

## Committee Personnel

Serving on the selected evaluating committee are the following: Dr. W. R. Lecon, superintendent of schools, Ashland; Dr. Henry Stahl, president of Hood college, Frederick; Lester A. Johnson, assistant professor of education, Gettysburg college; Mark N. Burkhardt, principal of Carlisle high school, Carlisle; Charles B. Derick, principal of Shippensburg high school; G. W. Lefever, principal of Gettysburg high school; Miss Margaret Brant, home economics supervisor. (Please Turn to Page 3)

## MINISTERIUM HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Adams County Ministerium held a regular meeting Monday at St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church, New Oxford, the Rev. Dobbs P. Ehman, pastor. The Rev. Kenneth James, Littlestown, vice president, presided.

Reports were made on the observance, April 22, as a day of prayer for the San Francisco conference. The county group at a previous meeting had suggested Sunday as a day of prayer for the conference and submitted to recommendation to the Pennsylvania State Council of Churches. The state council adopted the plan and forwarded it to churches throughout the state. Later the Federal Council of Churches.

es asked for all churches in the nation to hold special services.

A survey of county churches revealed that approximately one-third followed the proposal. An order of service for the day had been outlined by a committee of the ministerium.

A motion was passed urging representatives to support the Fair Employment Practices Bill now before the Legislature at Harrisburg.

Dinner was served at the Cross Keys diner. The Rev. Howard Sheely, Hanover, led a conference on "Pastoral Visitations of the Sick."

The next meeting will be held in June and will take the form of an out-door affair.

## Gather Four Truckloads Of Clothing Here

After Gettysburg firemen completed the collection of four truckloads of used clothing in a town-wide operation, Supt. L. C. Keefe, chairman of the local clothing collection committee, said volunteers may soon be sought to help pack the clothing in preparation for shipping.

An appeal was made also to local merchants to donate cartons and twine for use in packing the clothing. Instructions call for cartons to contain approximately 100 pounds of clothing. Mr. Keefe said.

Business places that have cartons or twine to donate for the purpose are asked to notify Mr. Keefe's office at the high school and arrangements will be made to collect the packing material, probably Friday afternoon.

Chairman Keefe expressed his appreciation today to members of the fire company and all others who have helped make a success of the local campaign for the collection of clothing to be sent to civilian war refugees in Europe.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

## "ANGEL EXPRESS"

Stories are drifting back from the fighting fronts in Europe and the Pacific about a new kind of supply service. Our boys out there call it the "Angel Express."

After the dive bombers have swooped in, and after the heavy artillery has softened the way, the command rings out that sends our soldiers and marines into battle.

From that moment on it's man against man, cold steel against cold steel, the jungle law of survival, stripped down to life or death.

In the midst of this "hell on earth" there is no time to think of next week or even the next meal. All that has to wait. Our soldiers are equipped with only the things they actually need to fight. Everything else is extra weight that cuts down their chances of coming out alive.

Later, the extra food and extra other supplies are flown in. They come by "Angel Express," dropped by parachute from our own planes.

To isolated men in forward posts the "Angel Express" is the most important and satisfying sight of the day. It is the only link that guarantees their survival. And the people of this community who are cutting pulpwood are helping to make it possible.

The parachutes of the "Angel Express" are made of pulpwood. Blood plasma kits, K-ration containers, V-boxes and all the rest of its precious cargo is made or wrapped by pulpwood—just a few of the 700,000 ways in which pulpwood is going to war.

Cut more top quality wood. Your peeled pulpwood is bringing (Please Turn to Page 3)

## APPOINT TWO NEW OFFICERS FOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart was appointed financial secretary and Mrs. J. P. Rhoads was named corresponding secretary at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Annie M. Warner hospital held Monday afternoon at the nurses' home.

The appointees were named to fill positions which were authorized for the remainder of the year by a vote of the Auxiliary following a motion. The Auxiliary constitution has no provision for the election of the officers, but the group agreed that the constitution should be amended to include those posts.

Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, president of the Auxiliary, presided at the session. Among the reports presented was that of Mrs. Eisenhart, chairman of the current drive for 1,000 members. She announced that 77 new members have been signed up, with 30 of the group from Cashtown. Cashtown was the first of the county towns to report. Mrs. Eisenhart reminded the women that individual membership dues of \$1 for the year may be sent either to her or to Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Auxiliary treasurer.

## Plan Hospital Day

Mrs. C. H. Hett, chairman of the life membership committee, reported that one new life member, Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, had joined since the last meeting. A report on the amendment to the constitution to include the new life membership plan was given by Mrs. Henry M. Scharf.

Plans for Auxiliary participation in the Hospital Day observance, May 12, were given by Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff, chairman of the special committee in charge of arrangements. She announced that the nurses' aides will assist in conducting visitors through the hospital that day. She also announced that Auxiliary members will serve tea from 3 to 5 o'clock that afternoon. The hospital will be open to visitors all day from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock that afternoon.

## Lions Donate \$50 To Boy Scout Program

The members of the Gettysburg Lions club voted \$50 to the York-Adams area of the Boy Scouts and \$15 to the Gettysburg Recreation board during the weekly dinner meeting of the local club Monday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. About 40 members attended with President J. Milton Bender presiding.

The club referred to its finance committee a suggestion that it enroll as a member of the Adams County Free Library Association. Plans were advanced for a meeting May 28 at which the Lions' ladies and sons and daughters will be guests.

## AWARDED BADGE

Pfc. Walter E. Maust, Sr., who is stationed with the First Army some where in Germany, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maust, West Middle street.



POLISH ISSUE IS 'HOT SPOT' OF CONFERENCE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

Unless the foreign secretaries of the Big Three—Molotov of Russia, Eden of Britain and Stettinius of the United States—reach a compromise over the burning Polish question prior to the opening of the United Nations security conference in San Francisco Wednesday, this issue is likely to provide one of the decidedly uncomfortable hot-spots of the parley.

John M. Hightower, Associated Press diplomatic news editor, reports from San Francisco today that many there are inclined to regard this dispute as "the real key to success of plans for a world organization designed to keep the peace." That would seem to be a sage appraisal, for it brings us back to the fundamental fact that peace depends on unity of the Big Three. The moment they split, the trouble begins.

The immediate problem revolves about the status of the present provisional government of Poland which (and this is important) is sponsored by Moscow. Both Washington and London have declined to recognize this government unless it is broadened to make it more representative of the Polish people as a whole. Moscow has stood pat, and has been insisting that the provisional government be invited to participate in the San Francisco conference.

Cites Basic Issues

The basic issue is Polish sovereignty. And the reason that chancelleries around the world have been burning midnight oil over it is that Poland's position has come to symbolize the right of all nations to the self-determination promised in the Atlantic charter.

At the outset there also was much heart-burning in Polish circles over Russia's absorption of eastern Poland, but since that's a fait accompli further argument would be flogging a dead horse. Anyway, many Poles now recognize that the promised compensation in the way of German territory—Silesia, and East Prussia on the Baltic sea—will enable them to become a strong manufacturing and maritime nation.

So the real point is Polish independence. The exile Polish government in London, in opposition to the provisional government in Warsaw, maintains that Poland is in fact being Sovietized through the provisional government which is hand and glove with Moscow. The exile government claims that when the time comes for the plebiscite to determine what government the Polish want, there will be no possibility of a free ballot and the result will be a foregone conclusion—an outright Soviet or at least a government answerable to Moscow.

The real problem then is how to convince the Poles and the rest of the world that Poland is sure of her sovereignty—of self-determination.

E. Robert Deardorff Promoted Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Deardorff, 157 Carlisle street, have received word that their son, E. Robert Deardorff, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge.

This is the third promotion for Sergeant Deardorff since he has been overseas. He has been in Germany since March 14. A second son, Tech/3 Richard P. Deardorff, has arrived safely in France Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff were informed this week. Their third son in the Army, Pvt. Dale Deardorff, is stationed with a military police unit at Harrisburg. He served overseas and was wounded in France last summer.

Spray Letters Go Out To Fruitmen

County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman announced today that he has mailed two new spray information letters to fruit growers.

The letters contain sour cherry and peach spray information and were prepared in consultation with J. O. Pepper, extension entomologist and G. L. Zundel, extension pathologist, from State College. Hartman said that all growers who do not receive the letters but would like to do so, should contact the county extension office at the court house and have their names placed on the mailing list.

REOPENS SHOP

Mervin E. Tipton is reopening his shoe repair shop on Center Square after an interval of four years. For the last three years Mr. Tipton has worked at Baltimore and prior to that was employed at Fort Meade where he did shoe repair work for the army.

SELLS FARM

Mrs. H. F. Polivka, Winter, Wis., has sold her 27-acre fruit and dairy farm and equipment in Menallen township, near Camp Nawakwa, to Hayward E. Hardesty, Baltimore R. D. Possession will be given Thursday, C. A. Heiges made the sale.

IN PHILIPPINES

S. Sgt. Raymond E. Kint, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kint, Biglerville, is now serving in the Philippines.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman, and son, Bobby, Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Martinsburg, W. Va., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Chambersburg street.

Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening with Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway. Mrs. Robert Major, who was in charge of the program, read a group of short stories.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, have returned from a trip to New York city.

Miss Jane Trew, Springs avenue, is in Pittsburgh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, vice president of the South Central district of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and Mrs. Paul Koenig, Spring Grove, president of the State Federation, will meet with the executive board of the Huntingdon county federation at Mt. Union Friday and in the evening with Blair county federation. On Saturday they will attend meetings of the executive board of the Mifflin county federation at Lewisport.

Informal initiation of new members of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Thursday evening. The initiation will follow the business meeting and formal initiation on May 3. Refreshments will be served at the May meeting. Members planning to attend must sign the bulletin board by Tuesday evening, May 1.

The name of Jean Spangler was inadvertently omitted as chairman of the employers banquet committee last week.

Mrs. John C. Felix, Emmitsburg, and her brother, Pvt. James F. Wivell, have returned home after spending some time with friends along the eastern coast. Pvt. Wivell is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and is home on a 60-day hospital leave.

A birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Lightner, Gettysburg R. D., in celebration of Mr. Lightner's anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lightner and children, Eileen, Kenneth, Regina, Terry and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Witherow and sons, Allen and Jimmy, Gettysburg R. D., Mrs. Arthur Lightner, Gettysburg R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Gulise and children, Clair, Jr., Ulala and Donahue, Gettysburg; Miss Irene Fultz, Gettysburg R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin and children, Shirley and Wayne, Dover R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slenker and daughters, Shirley and Faye, York R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baugher, and children, Chester, Jr., Kenneth and Lorraine, York.

Pfc. William P. Jacobs, Ft. Bragg, N. C., arrived today to spend some time with his family on East Broadway.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

Col. Frank Gillespie, a British liaison officer stationed at the Carlisle Barracks, will be an over-night guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bair, Quarryville, are visiting Mrs. Bair's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay, Seminary avenue.

Stoppage At Cramps Delays Submarine

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP)—A work stoppage among pieceworkers at the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., which has spread steadily since last Tuesday, was referred today to the National War Labor board as an industrial dispute, a company spokesman said.

The spokesman said that although less than 10 per cent of the company's piecework system, made by the shipbuilding commission of the War Production board, and changing the hourly rate guarantee from computation on a daily to a weekly basis.

Rear Admiral Bryson Bruce, naval supervisor at Cramp, announced yesterday that the stoppage had caused indefinite postponement of the launching of the submarine Trumpetfish, scheduled for Sunday.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Andrew Maffett, Biglerville R. D., has received word her husband, who is with the 9th Army in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Maffett was graduated from Gettysburg college in 1943. Mrs. Maffett, the former Miss Pauline Lupp, is serving as secretary to Prof. L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools.

ARRIVES IN ITALY

Pvt. Joseph O. Sanders has arrived safely in Italy according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Sanders, 127 West Middle street.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY

Pfc. John W. Shelleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shelleman, Gettysburg R. 3, is now serving in

DEATHS

J. Harvey Sites

J. Harvey Sites, 58, a native of Adams county, died recently at his home in Clinton, Iowa. He had been in ill health since last fall.

He was the eldest son of the late Sherman and Annie (Linn) Sites and was born and raised near Fairfield. He resided in the west for the last 38 years. Mr. Sites was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ruth Robertson, of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Dorothy and Elaine, at home; one son, Lynn, somewhere in the south Pacific; one sister, Mrs. James R. White, Biglerville R. 2; four brothers, George, Hopkins, Minnesota; Sherman, Milton and Lawrence, all of near Fairfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Mrs. Robert B. Walter

Mrs. Mary Ann Walter, 68, died at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hobbs, 343 East Main street, Emmitsburg, at 11:30 o'clock Monday evening from complications.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, and the Sodality of the church. She is survived by her husband, Robert B. Walter.

Funeral services Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, meeting at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, with a requiem mass at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Rodgers in charge. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends may call at the Hobbs' home from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary M. Kauffman

Mrs. Mary M. Kauffman, 72, widow of Harvey U. Kauffman, died at her residence in York at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. Death was due to complications of diseases and followed an illness of many weeks.

Surviving are three children, Walter C. Kauffman, at home; Frederick A. Kauffman, York, and Miss Irene M. Kauffman, at home; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Lewis Chaney, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Lillie M. Klinedinst, York; Mrs. Milton J. Pace, Abbottstown; Clarence L. Stump, Wildwood, and Mrs. Harry Breighner, Spring Grove, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Edward W. Baumeister colonial mortuary, Queen and Jackson streets, York.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Baker of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, York.

Wedding

Kriel-Coleman

Miss Betty Louise Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman, Gettysburg R. 3, and Cpl. Donald C. Kriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kriel, New York city, were united in marriage in Rochester, N. Y., Friday, April 13.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940 and was employed for a time at the Mickey beauty shop, Carlisle street. Later she was employed at the Letterkenny Depot, Chambersburg, from where she was transferred for similar work in Philadelphia.

Cpl. Kriel is with the Maintenance Division of the same war plant in Philadelphia.

Lt. Gen. Giles To Succeed Gen. Harmon

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Appointment of Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles as commanding general of the army air forces in the Pacific ocean area was announced today by the war department.

General Giles will be replaced as deputy commander of the army air forces and chief of their staff by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who has been commander of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force since December, 1943.

General Giles replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, reported missing on a flight in the Pacific several weeks ago.

IWO VET RETURNS

Pfc. John C. Noble, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Noble, Hanover, and a former Littlestown high school student, who was in a hospital in the Central Pacific after serving with the Third Marine Division on Iwo Jima, is back in the United States, according to word received last week by his parents. The young Marine said, in a letter to his parents, that he has recovered from a wound received on Iwo and is now in San Francisco. The Commandant of the Marine Corps in a letter received last week stated that Pfc. Noble was admitted to a hospital on March 5 for medical treatment after suffering from combat fatigue.

PLAYS IN RECITAL

Miss Mary Clare Myers, daughter of Mrs. Charles Myers, 149 Chambersburg street, participated in a spring recital given by the pupils of Miss Lanny Epstein, of the Juillard Institute of Musical Art, New York, last Friday. Miss Myers, a student at the institute, played "Nocturne in E Minor," by Chopin.

The illegitimacy rate is higher in the towns of the Netherlands and in Finland than in the rural areas,

INTERIOR DEPT. FUNDS ARE CUT

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee tossed a handful of verbal brickbats and a 25 per cent budget cut at the Interior Department today.

Sending to the floor a \$102,602,628 measure to finance the department for the year starting July 1, the committee criticized many of the agency's activities and trimmed \$38,743,419 from its budget estimates.

However, the amount it recommended exceeds by \$4460,629 the funds made available to the department for the current year. The increase, the committee said, was due to the necessity for furnishing reclamation projects more money to spur food production.

The committee's formal report, prepared by a sub-committee headed by Rep. Johnson (D-Okla.), a long-time critic of Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, expressed hope that within a few years the department's revenues would equal operating expenses. Its income next year was estimated at \$74,500,000.

News Briefs

Paris, April 24 (AP)—The Allied bag of German prisoners during April already has passed the one million mark with six more days left in the month. From April 1 to 22 inclusive 992,578 prisoners were tallied. It is estimated that well over 20,000 were captured yesterday.

New York, April 24 (AP)—Counting of ballots to name six members of the Associated Press Board of Directors will resume today. The election, principal item of business before the annual meeting of the Associated Press yesterday, was accomplished largely by proxy voting since travel restrictions limited attendance. There were 12 nominees.

Akron, Ohio, April 24 (AP)—Employees of five of the six major manufacturing divisions of the strike-bound B. F. Goodrich company plant voted to comply with a War Labor board back-to-work order, a CIO-United Rubber Workers official announced early today. The approximately 6,000 employees in the sixth division, fabricators of aeronautical and metal products, had not yet arrived at a decision.

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Senator Ellender (D-La.) contended today the meat shortage was "planned" by a group within the industry to force higher ceiling prices.

Already, he told a reporter, the "concerted effort" has obtained more subsidies and other profit guarantees. Ellender said he referred to the new OPA-WPA-AES-Army program designed to stimulate production and distribution of meat.

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Sixteen Mercer county high school honor students, here for a first-hand view of the state government in action, met Governor Martin and other high state officials today.

"Everybody ought to get interested in government and know what it is all about," the Governor told the students as he personally escorted them through the chief executives' suite of offices.

New York, April 24 (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will continue observance of the late President Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30, with the march of dimes fund campaign, Basil O'Connor, foundation president, said today.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Emma S. Sheffer issued a marriage license today to Clyde Edward Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sterner, McSherrystown, and Mary Angela Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rider, McSherrystown.

SHIP EXPLODES

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP)—Eight seamen were injured, none seriously, in an explosion on the Liberty ship, the John Carver, yesterday. The ship's stern sank in 25 feet of water. War shipping administration officials said the cause of the explosion was not known.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Katie Brumgard, of Littlestown, plans to move to Biglerville this summer into the property on East York street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Lupp. Mrs. Brumgard purchased the property some time ago.

Mrs. Mae Goode, Aspers, spent the week-end in Strasburg, Va., with her father, George W. Neal, and her brother, T. Sgt. Paul J. Neal.

Mrs. Samuel Topper, Aspers R. 1, who has been ill for the last several weeks, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bower and daughter, Deanne, of York, visited Mrs. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawver, of Biglerville, Sunday.

S 2/c Herman Dixon, of Bainbridge, Md., is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dixon, of Gardiners.

Miss Lois Barclay, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Loysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, and Mrs. Ethel Markley, of Harrisburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Center Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Flury, Carlisle R. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mummert, of Biglerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer and daughter, Patricia, and son, Nicholas, spent the week-end at their home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor, of Middletown, spent the week-end with Mrs. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. George Weikert, of Table Rock.

Miss Helen Buttorf, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knaub had as guests Sunday at their home in Biglerville Mr. Knaub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knaub, of Dillsburg.

Miss Shirley Stubbs has resumed her studies at George School after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley.

Enlisted Men Over 42 Can Get Discharges

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The War department today announced that enlisted men 42 years of age or over will be discharged from the army at their request.

The ruling will not apply to any soldier who is undergoing disciplinary action or who is in need of further medical or surgical treatment.

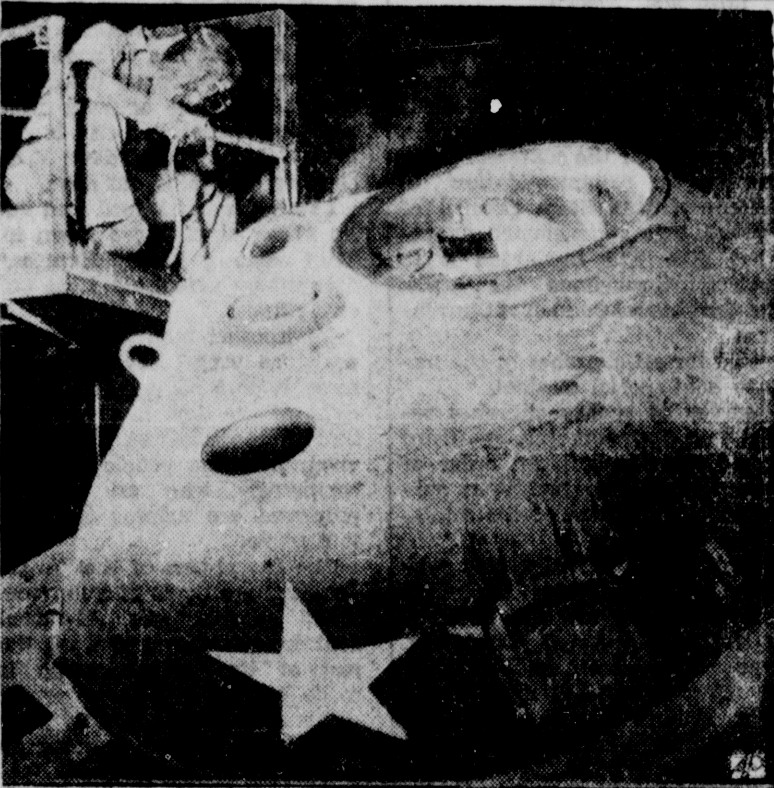
Approximately 50,000 men in the army are 42 or over, the department said.

Soldiers overseas who apply for and are eligible for discharge will be brought back to this country for release at the "earliest practicable date."

EX-OFFICIAL JAILED

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP)—An estate settlement was made yesterday in orphans court in case in which James A. Walker, former secretary of the Commonwealth, was committed to jail for failure to file an account since 1943 as guardian of Miss Betty Ann Burman, a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers' college.

HARRISBURG, APRIL 24 (AP)—Quick action by the Senate Highways committee on legislation to free toll bridges was predicted today. "We're going to have a meeting this week and bring out the bill," said Republican Chairman M. Harvey Taylor, president pro tempore of the Senate.



NEW ARMOR FOR TANKS — To give U. S. tank troops more protection, vulnerable areas of General Sherman tank turrets get a thick new layer of steel, the one being applied by a workman in Graham-Pelke's Warren, O., plant.

AP Gives Proceeds From Famed Photo To Navy Relief Unit

New York, April 24 (AP) — All proceeds received by the Associated Press from use of the photograph of Marines raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi of Iwo Jima have been presented to the Navy Relief society.

Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, made this known yesterday after Representative Cole (R-NY) introduced a bill which would give the Navy Department exclusive ownership of the photograph which was taken by Joseph Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer.

"This photograph has been accepted by the public as representative of all the forces at work in this war," Cole told a reporter in Washington. "It should become public property, so it can be dispensed to all with no one profiting from it."

Phi Beta Kappa To Hold Annual Dinner

The annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Iota chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society at Gettysburg college, will be held at the YWCA building Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, following the initiation ceremonies to be conducted at the SCA building on the college campus.

To be initiated are the following: Dorothy Keeney, Gettysburg, La. Elmore S. McKee, Harrisburg; Emily Scheffer, Covington, Ky.; Marsada Yeakle, Hagerstown, Md., and Henrietta Zander, York. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is in recognition of outstanding intellectual capacity in liberal arts education.

The speaker will be Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, professor of systematic theology at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary. Miss Henrietta Zander will speak for the new initiates. The president of the chapter, Dr. John G. Glenn, will act as toastmaster. The committee on arrangements consists of Dr. W. C. Waltemyer, Dr. William F. Quillian and Prof. G. S. Warthen.

ELECTRIC ROLL CALL

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—The Senate passed, 38-3, a House-approved bill to appropriate \$75,000 for installation of an electric roll call system in the 208-member House of Representatives.

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patch said the Tempelhof airport was taken.

Fronts Link Up by Radio

As American troops eagerly awaited the junction, Konev was reported near the Elbe river on a 34-mile front toward the region where the U.S. First Army advanced near Wuerzen. Konev's seven-day drive had carried within 12 miles north-east of Dresden. Soviet tankmen already had been reported conversing by radio with the Americans, indicating an imminent juncture. Communication by radio also was established with the Russians by the U.S. Ninth Army's 83rd Division east of the Elbe, one report said. Field radios have a maximum range of 35 miles.

Patton's troops and armor met little opposition in their advance on Salzburg. In the opening hours of the new drive, 33,000 Germans were captured. Regensburg was threatened.

British Attack Bremen

The U.S. Seventh and French First armies virtually sealed off a 500-square-mile area southeast of Stuttgart, the French closing up to the Swiss border on a 40-mile front toward Friedrichshafen, 15 miles from the Austrian frontier.

In the north British troops made a heavy attack on Bremen, and other British drew tighter the siege arc around Hamburg. Canadians in western Holland pushed across the Maas river, 25 miles east of Rotterdam, and Poles in northern Holland were 6 1/2 miles from Emden.

RAF Mosquitos hit Kiel last night for the fourth time in three nights. Others bombed railroads to the west on the main line from Denmark. Baltic shipping also was hit.

Wounded Soldier Returns To States

Pvt. Frank Gruver, of near East Berlin, who was critically wounded during the winter while fighting in Germany, has been returned to this country and is now at a hospital in Atlantic City, N. J.

He is recovering from an operation performed on his head shortly after he was wounded, but he must submit to another similar operation in the early future.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gruver, visited him at the hospital recently.

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**What Is Wrong When Prayer Fails?**

Thirty years ago, in Forbidden Tibet, behind the highest mountains in the world, a young Englishman named Edwin J. Dingle found the answer to this question. A great mystic opened his eyes. A great change came over him. He realized the strange Power that Knowledge gives.

That Power, he says, can transform the life of anyone. Questions, whatever they are, can be answered. The problems of health, death, poverty and wrong, can be solved.

In his own case, he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago, he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was bought. Years of almost continuous tropical fevers, broken bones, near blindness, privation and danger had made a human wreck of him, physically and mentally.

He was about to be sent back to England to die, when a strange message came—"They are waiting for you in Tibet." He wants to tell the whole world what he learned there, under the guidance of the greatest mystic he ever encountered during his twenty-one years in the Far East. He wants everyone to experience the greater health and the Power, which there came to him.

Within ten years, he was able to retire to this country with a fortune. He had been honored by fellowship in the World's leading geographical societies, for his work as a geographer. And today, 30 years later, he is still so athletic, capable of so much work, so young in appearance, it is hard to believe he has lived so long.

As a first step in their progress toward the Power that Knowledge gives, Mr. Dingle wants to send to readers of this paper a 9000-word treatise. He says the time has come for it to be released to the Western World, and offers to send it, free of cost or obligation, to sincere readers of this notice. For your free copy, address The Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. R-638, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free books have been printed.



## SETTING FOR FRISCO PARLEY IS DESCRIBED

By JAMES MARLOW  
San Francisco, April 24 (AP)—Here's a quick look at how the United Nations delegates and their assistants will live and work while they're in San Francisco.

It's a rich, lusty city, rippling with people, with movement, with girls in summer dresses, with flowers, with color; one of the great and wonderful cities of the world.

If they walk to work they'll be astonished at the abundance and variety of goods and clothing in the stores.

They'll see more cocktail bars than probably in all their lives before and they'll laugh at the dinky, jam-packed cable cars as they bump over the hills.

What They'll See  
But once the delegates get to their place of work—the War Memorial buildings where all the work of the conference will be done—this is what they'll see:

There are two buildings in the memorial: One, the opera house; the other, the veterans building. The city built both in 1932 for 6½ million dollars.

They are four stories high, are made of granite and terra cotta, are identical from the outside, and are separated only by a grassy courtyard about 150 feet wide.

Marble and Red Plush  
The real work of the conference will be done in the veterans building. The opera house is for full dress business only.

As the delegates step within the opera house doors they'll see floors and walls of Tennessee pink-white marble, marble stairs disappearing skyward, great brass lamps shaped like torches.

Inside, there are red plush seats for more than 3,200 persons, huge greek masks—one of joy, one of tragedy—gape down on the audience from the sides of the stage.

There are three tiers of seats upstairs, the first of them boxes which will be filled by newsmen and camera men, newsmen and radio commentators.

## BIGLER SCHOOL

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visor of Adams and Cumberland counties; Miss Blanche E. Slaybaugh, head of the English department of New Cumberland high school; V. A. Martin, advisor of vocational education, Department of Public Instruction; Donald K. Bonney, instructor in Science and guidance of Camp Hill high school; Clarence Z. Musser, Messiah Bible college, Grantham, Pennsylvania; Miss Helen McManus, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Welfare Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Miss Katherine Rishel, superintendent of home economics for Franklin county.

Professor L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the school, states that following the all-day session by the committee, a dinner meeting will be held at Edler's restaurant at 30 o'clock this evening following which the group will meet at the school for an evening session. In case it is felt necessary, a session will be held again Wednesday evening.

## BULLETINS

London, April 24 (AP)—Profoundly shaken by the horrors they had seen at the Germans' infamous Buchenwald prison camp, 10 members of a parliamentary group began Monday to prepare a report for submission to the House of Commons, backed with gruesome exhibits.

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The government sought Monday to put more meat on the nation's dinner tables by decreeing a \$34,000,000 price relief program for packers and new controls to spread supplies evenly. Prices housewives pay for meat are not affected.

San Francisco, April 24 (AP)—Puerto Rico will request the right of a seat at the United Nations Conference opening Wednesday. Rafael Soltero-Peralta, a member of the Caribbean island's Pro-Independence Congress, arrived Monday to press the demand.

### R. C. WORKERS KILLED

Perth, Australia, April 24 (AP)—The bodies of three American Red Cross women workers, killed in a Navy plane crash here Thursday, are being taken to Sydney, New South Wales, for burial. Funerals already have been conducted for 10 American men also killed in the accident.

### FATHER IMPRISONED

Pittsburgh, April 24 (AP)—Henry Gerhart, 46, father of seven children, pleaded guilty to the year-old murder of Mrs. Josephine Reed, 38, and was given a four-to-ten-year prison sentence yesterday. The court fixed the degree of guilt at second degree murder. Gerhart, trucking firm operator, beat Mrs. Reed to death after an all-day drinking party.

Educational institutions approved under the G.I. Bill of Rights number 27,000.

## Molotov Greeted On Arrival



Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov (right) is greeted by Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, Jr. (left), on his arrival by U. S. Army Air Transport Command plane from Moscow at the National Airport in Washington. Andrei Gromyko, Russian ambassador to the U. S. is in center. Molotov is in the United States to attend the United Nations meeting to be held in San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Draft Boards May Suggest Discharges

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania's local selective service boards have been given authority to recommend discharges for servicemen because of dependency or hardship conditions, Col. John McI. Smith, state director said today.

"The local boards are closest to the situation and are in the best position to get the facts," Col. Smith told a reporter. "We advised local boards we would normally go along with their recommendations."

The new order was put into effect on April 2 and "is working very satisfactorily," Col. Smith said, adding that "some trouble" was encountered under the previous procedure under which local boards submitted information to state headquarters for decision.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

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courage to millions of our boys by the "Angel Express."

Pennsylvania will enjoy more than 116 million dollars additional tourist revenue in the first year after the war, travel trends indicate.

The annual income of tourist trade in Pennsylvania was \$339,860,000 before the war. If the state enjoys an increase in revenue proportionate to the predicted national average in commercial traffic, it will receive a tourist revenue of approximately \$455,412,400 in the first year after the war. By the third peacetime year commercial travel in the country is expected to be 57 per cent greater than in 1940. . . . this will bring the state's revenue from tourists over the half-billion mark.

These figures are based on a travel analysis featured in an exposition of passenger cars newly designed by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company and shown in Chicago and New York to many key railroad officials.

The Railway Business Association reports that its survey reveals that traffic of all types will increase from 32 billion miles in 1940 to 43 billion miles in the first normal year after the war.

It would be well for the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce to make plans now for an intensive publicity campaign to keep Gettysburg in the forefront of tourist objectives.



JAP TROPHIES FOR BONDS — Frank O'Leary (left), president of the 7th Division Assn., and Mrs. Stella Posid, whose husband is with the new 7th in the South Pacific, look over Jap souvenirs sent to L. J. Fox (right), World War I veteran, to be auctioned to highest buyers in 7th war loan drive in N. Y.

## CAPITAL HEARS DEMANDS FOR HARSH PEACE

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Capitol Hill heard demands today for a harsh Nazi peace as Germans themselves read a solemn warning that ruthless pursuit and punishment await those who mistreat Allied prisoners.

At the same time the United States announced it had accepted a German offer to leave American prisoners of war in camps where they may be liberated by advancing Allied armies.

The warning against further atrocities and those already committed was showered upon the rapidly shrinking Reich in the form of leaflets bearing the facsimile signatures of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Individually Responsible  
Any person, they said, "of whatever service or rank in whose charge Allied prisoners of war, internees or deported citizens have been placed" will be held individually responsible

"no less than the German high command" and competent German authorities.

"Any person guilty of mistreating or allowing any Allied prisoners of war, internees or deported citizens to be maltreated, whether in battle zone, on lines of communication, in a camp, hospital, prison or elsewhere, will be ruthlessly pursued and brought to punishment," the leaflets declared.

As evidence mounted of atrocities committed within Germany, several legislators here said they have become convinced that a tough peace settlement is essential.

"Apparently only by being harsh can we drive home to the German people the futility of war and the horror and enormity of the Nazi cruelties," Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.) told a reporter in typical comment.

"The Only Answer"  
Rep. Price (D-Ill.), elected to congress while serving in the army, asserted:

"We will just have to stand guard over there and wipe out every trace of the Nazi philosophy, which has poisoned the minds of so many Germans."

"We must continue to force the Germans to see as many of the atrocity centers as possible and make them realize how horrible the

## COAL CONTRACT NOW UP TO OPA

Washington, April 24 (AP)—John L. Lewis's soft coal agreement, bolstered by unanimous war labor board approval, was subjected today to the test of its effect on the wartime stabilization program.

WLB, saying the contract signed two weeks ago would not upset established wage policy, checked the issue to OPA and Stabilization Director William H. Davis.

OPA will determine whether coal prices must be hiked—both the mine union and operators said an increase would be necessary—and Davis will have the final say. There were indications OPA's findings would be given the stabilization director Thursday.

WLB Chairman George W. Taylor, describing the contract as a

Nazi have been," commented Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.). "A harsh peace seems to be the only answer."

Demand of the three, all members of the House Military Committee, were in tune with angrily-voiced sentiment expressed in the House yesterday.

## Publishers And Law Makers Get Details

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Additional details of Nazi atrocities will be recounted for Americans soon from personal observations of 17 publishers and editors and 15 law-makers.

Except for three representatives already in Europe, all are being flown from this country by the Army for an on-the-spot look into conditions Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower described as "almost impossible to describe in words."

Selection of the group was announced over the week-end after the supreme Allied commander urged that such an inspection be made. Security conditions prevent disclosure of departure plans.

"prudent agreement," estimated the average daily increase for all workers covered at \$1.01 or \$1.02.

He said the principal wage concession—a broadened portal-to-portal policy—would result in an average of 81 cents a day more for the miners, with various "fringe" increases making up the remainder. These include shift differentials, increased vacation pay allowances and reclassifications of certain workers.

## PAY FOR POLICE

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—The house approved 194-9 a measure establishing minimum salaries for police of third class cities in line with wartime increases granted the officers. The measure sets up salary floors ranging from \$1,700 to \$2,400 annually depending on population.

DR. WILSON NAMED  
State College, Pa., April 24 (AP)—Dr. Harold Kirby Wilson was named head of the Department of Agronomy at Pennsylvania State college, it was announced today by President Ralph Dorn Hetzel.

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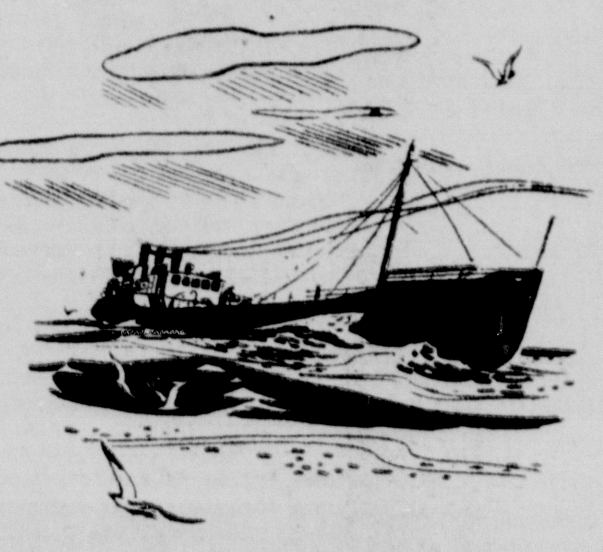
# THE FIRST 75 YEARS



History dates the founding of the petroleum industry to 1859. Yet seven years before that, Charles Lockhart and William Frew, two of the future organizers of The Atlantic Refining Company, already were dealing in oil by the barrel.



On Baum Boulevard, Pittsburgh, in 1915, Atlantic built the first gasoline service station in the East—the first modern service station in the world. This became the accepted means of selling "gas" as others followed Atlantic's example.



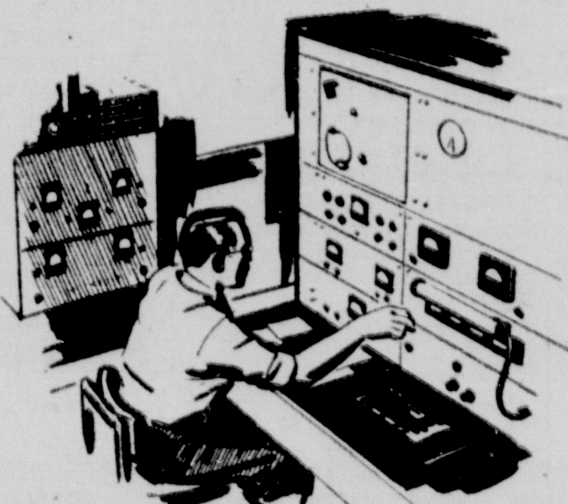
The first deep-sea, all-welded, self-propelled ship was an Atlantic tanker built in 1930. The all-welded construction technique pioneered by Atlantic's engineers for Atlantic's own fleet helped make possible American seapower today.



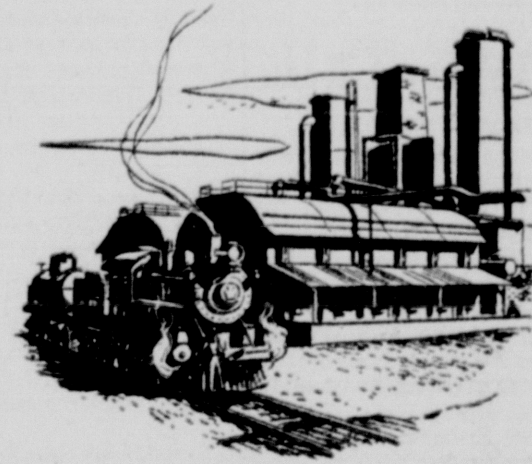
In 1861, Thornton Pike and partners sent to London the first shipload of oil to leave this country. Pike was one of the original incorporators of Atlantic on April 29, 1870—when the kerosene lamp still represented the one great use of petroleum.



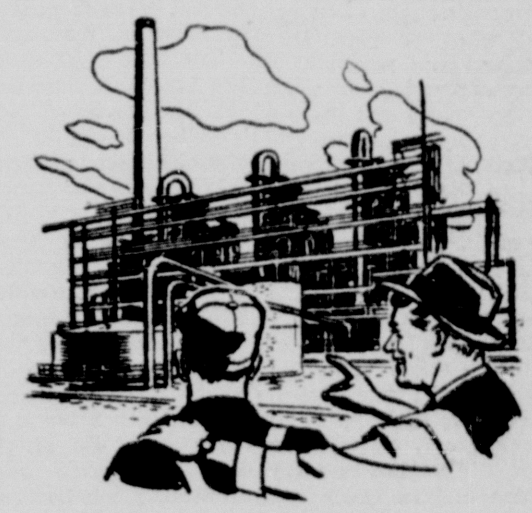
In World War I, Atlantic made the first Allied aviation combat gasoline to surpass Germany's. Atlantic remained the only refiner supplying fighting gas of this quality and it supplied approximately 50% of all the aviation fuel sent overseas while America was at war.



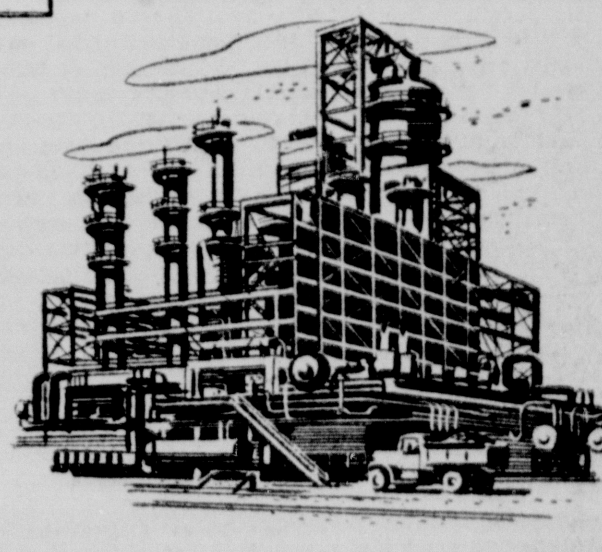
Electronics—super science of tomorrow—is working for you today in Atlantic's war production. Atlantic was first to apply the mass spectrometer to the control of gasoline production—first to make practical use of this invention in any industry.



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For disappointment and prepare  
With faith in God and man.

## Today's Talk

COMFORT AND HOPE

Earth is our Mother. Nature is our Teacher, and God is our Father and the Creator of all. To each we owe our happiest allegiance.

In one of my favorite books, called "A Traveler in Little Things," by W. H. Hudson, is a chapter entitled "The Return of the Cliff-Chaff," which is one of the most beautiful pieces of writing that I know of in all literature. I wish to quote the last half page in the essay, hoping that it will bring comfort and hope to many. Here it is:

"The 'naked shingles of the world' is but a mood of our transitional day; the world is just to us as they have ever been, even when faith was at its highest. They are not wholly, irrevocably lost, even when we cease to remember them, when their images come no longer unbidden to our minds. They are present in nature: through ourselves, receiving but what we give, they have become part and parcel of it and give it an expression. As when the rain clouds disperse and the sun shines out once more, heaven and earth are filled with a chastened light, sweet to behold and very wonderful, so because of our lost ones, because of the old grief at their loss, the visible world is touched with a new light, a tenderness and grace and beauty not its own."

We miss the physical presence of our beloved ones, taken from the world in which we both were of such a happy part, but their spiritual presence remains, and will remain forever, not only in us, but in every voice of nature and in every ray of golden light. We have them treasured, secreted in our heart, where we keep them warm with our undying love.

In this thought we gain comfort, and become doubly aware of our dear ones, and of their instant and constant presence in spirit. They are merely journeying ahead. And so are we—but just a little pace behind. Every echoed song, every burst of beauty, every created treasure that this earth has held within its breast, is but a manifestation of the presence of the living and eternal God whose eye follows and makes notes of his humblest creature.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Servant of All!"

## Blue Cross Rolls Growing Rapidly

Chicago, April 24 (AP)—One out of every seven persons in the United States is a member of a non-profit Blue Cross hospital plan, the American hospital association said today.

Each day 12,000 names are added to Blue Cross membership rolls as subscribers to insurance against costs of hospitalized illness and injury. The 17,500,000 membership mark was passed as this year's first quarter growth of 1,000,000 broke all previous records.

Cooperating are 350,000 employers who allow payroll deductions for the plan or pay part of or all the cost for employees. The plan serves 42 states, the district of Columbia, seven Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico.

## The Almanac

April 25—Sun rises 6:09; sets 7:48.  
Moon sets 5:40 a. m.  
April 26—Sun rises 6:08; sets 7:45.  
Moon rises in evening.  
MOON PHASES  
April 27—Full moon.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: In this issue we present a cut of Judge Swope. It is reproduced from a photograph, the first one taken since he was in college.

Colonel Nicholson has rented C. C. Sefton's house on Baltimore street.

County Treasurer John A. Menchey has bought the Flour and Feed business of T. S. Wible, de'd, and will conduct the same at the old place.

**Battlefield Notes:** Mr. Edwin P. Elwell, the sculptor who has the contract for the erection of the Hancock statue was in town last week and some of the commission of Pennsylvania met him here.

**A Fine Specimen:** During his visit Mr. Elwell stated that the front of Christ Lutheran church was the prettiest and purest piece of colonial architecture he had ever seen. He hoped no change for "something more modern" was contemplated, and offered to come down to Gettysburg and talk to the whole congregation. He said further that if application for plans for a church should be made today to the finest firm of architects in New York, they would supply something similar to the present building. "Preserve the old landmarks," Ulir-irrado

**Wedding Bells:** On Tuesday evening, Lewis Weigand, member of the firm of Weigand and Homan, and Miss Laura C. Eckenrode, daughter of Joseph A. Eckenrode, of Mt. Joy township, were married in their future home on Baltimore street, this place. Rev. Father William A. Martin, rector of the Pro-Cathedral, Harrisburg, performed the ceremony. Miss Lindora Ramer was flower girl and Miss Florence Ouder, of Baltimore, and Laura Eckenrode, of Mt. Joy township, were bridesmaids. John R. Willis was best man and the ushers were Charles Spaulding, Harry Holtzworth, Charles Ramer and Daniel Wiest, of this place. After the ceremony an elaborate entertainment was served.

**Marriages:** Smith—Cromer.—April 23, in Littlestown, by Rev. T. J. Crotty, Bennett J. Smith, of Germany township, to Miss Mary Cromer, of Mountjoy township.

**Zortman—Slip.**—April 21, by Rev. J. H. Hartman, Franklin G. Zortman, of Hanover, and Miss Amanda L. Slip, of Hampton.

**Personal Mention:** The Rev. L. L. Sieber, who has resided in Lewisburg, where he was pastor of the Lutheran church, has removed his family to Gettysburg. Mr. Sieber will devote most of his time to evangelistic work in which he has been very successful. A daughter and son will enter college in the autumn.

Miss Blanche Kitzmiller has returned home from a visit to friends in Hanover, York and Mt. Wolf.

The Rev. H. C. Shindler, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Chester, has resigned.

Father Koch, of the Catholic church, is on the sick list.

Miss Althea Knickerbocker, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Horner.

Miss Annie Danner, Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reinwald, in Emmitsburg.

J. M. Myers, our popular clothier, is in the city getting his spring goods.

Miss Ruth Stine is a guest at the residence of Dr. H. C. Ruth, Hanover.

Father Koch has resigned and is now ill in the hospital. No successor has yet been appointed. Father Costigan, of Harrisburg, officiated on Sunday.

**Ex-Register and Recorder** Nathaniel Miller was stricken with paralysis on Friday. He is in a critical condition.

**Arm Amputated:** The right arm of Cornelius Bream, of Huntingtownship, was taken off by Drs. E. W. Cashman, C. L. Myers and J. W. C. O'Neal on Sunday. Mr. Bream suffers from blood poisoning the result of Bright's disease. A slight wound on his thumb resulted in mortification, creating the necessity of amputation between the wrist and elbow joint.

Mr. Bream died Monday morning at 8 o'clock; funeral Thursday at 9 o'clock.

**Accident:** Harry Cox, son of Mrs. Sallie Cox, broke his leg in attempting to get over a fence.

**The New Commissioner:** Announcement is made that the new United States Battlefield Commissioner has been named. The appointee is Major Charles A. Richardson, of Canandaigua, N. Y. He is a member of the New York Gettysburg-Commission and is acquainted with the work done and being done on this field. He will succeed the late Col. J. B. Bachelder.

**Boarding and Lodging** at reasonable rates at Mrs. T. S. Wible's, 125 Main St., Gettysburg.

**Another Fire:** About 12 o'clock Friday night the building used as a warehouse, store, dwelling, ticket office and station at Maria Furnace was totally destroyed by fire.

## LEGISLATURE GETS TREASURY SURPLUS PLAN

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Governor Martin's program to appropriate the state's \$110,000,000 treasury surplus for postwar construction and debt liquidation started through the Legislature today.

Five bills allotting \$53,810,000 for improvements in penal, mental and educational institutions, ports, stream clearance and reforestation reached the House with committee approval.

Also favorably reported was a measure to appropriate \$224,613,000 for general governmental operations in the next two years.

**Postwar Allotments**  
The postwar appropriation measures were:  
Construction at penal and mental institutions, \$19,985,000, including a \$4,250,000 boost over the original recommendation of the governor.  
Stream reclamation and reforestation by Department of Forests and Waters, \$12,500,000, an increase of \$1,500,000.  
Correction of stream pollution, renovation of Health Department Sanatoria and Crippled Children's hospital, \$12,325,000.  
Development of ports of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chester and Erie, \$1,000,000.  
Construction at state teachers colleges, Pennsylvania State college, Thaddeus Stevens Trade school, Scotland Soldiers Orphan school, Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, \$8,000,000.  
The House last night unanimously passed measures appropriating \$105,939,000, including \$87,500,000 for the Public Assistance Department for the next two years. All the measures went to the Senate.

**Other Appropriations**  
Other appropriations included:  
Welfare Department for state-aided hospitals, \$8,735,550.  
Financially-distressed school districts, \$2,000,000.  
University of Pennsylvania, \$1,980,000 and \$350,000 to School of Veterinary Medicine.  
Temple university, \$1,500,000 and \$200,000 to replace apparatus and equipment.  
Rebuild bridges damaged by floods, \$80,000.  
Purchase large type books for partially blind children, \$40,000.  
Improve Daniel Boone homestead, \$39,000.  
Restore Ephrata cloisters, \$40,000.  
Preserve Drake oil well, \$40,000.  
Improve Pottsgrove mansion, Pottstown, \$25,000.  
Aid in education of children of veterans of Spanish-American War and World War I, \$20,000.

**Climax Near On Bill For 18-Year-Olds**  
Washington, April 24 (AP)—A Senate dispute over restricting the use of 18-year-old servicemen in combat approached a climax Monday with two key figures absent.

Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) and military committee Chairman Thomas (D-Utah), stand-out opponents of the proposed restrictions, were among the group of congressmen designated Saturday to fly to Europe for a first-hand inspection of German atrocities. Other Senate members of the mission are George D-Ga), Wherry (R-Nebr), Brooks (R-Ill) and Saltonstall (R-Mass).

The departure of Thomas, floor manager for the Selective Service extension legislation to which the amendments have been proposed, gave the task to Senator Hill (D-Ala), majority whip and second behind the chairman in military committee seniority.

## To Collect Rents To Pay Tax Bills

Pittsburgh, April 24 (AP)—Allegheny county commissioners in a new move to collect millions of dollars in delinquent taxes yesterday prepared to take court action for the sequestration of hundreds of properties, ranging from dwellings to factories, and collection of rentals of \$25 to \$500 month to be applied on taxes.

The commissioners instructed their legal department to seek appointment of the Commonwealth Trust Co. as sequestrator and to file actions against the delinquent owners.

This is the county's first use of the sequestration proceeding.

## YORK STRIKE ENDS

York, Pa., April 24 (AP)—This city's three-day bus operator's strike ended at 4 a. m. Monday following approval by Local 858, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railways and Motor Coach Employees of America, (AFL), of an agreement reached during an all-night session Saturday of army, government, union and company representatives.

The building was owned by J. D. English, of Maryland, who was also proprietor of the store. The house was occupied by Mr. English, John A. Peters, wife and two children and Henry Herring. They made narrow escapes and saved nothing but the few clothes they wore. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary; for the flames were started in the split wood, piled near the building, which was saturated with oil.



A U. S. Infantryman reads the sign marking the spot where Ernie Pyle, beloved war correspondent, was killed by a Jap machinegun on Ie Shima, near Okinawa in the Ryukyus. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps via Navy radio.)

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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**A Code For Garden Safety**  
The toll taken from American gardens, orchards and farms each year by insects and plant diseases is estimated to exceed the combined values of our annual crops of wheat, corn and potatoes, plus all the hogs, sheep and poultry in the nation, and with our yearly clip of wool thrown in for good measure. Most of this tremendous loss can be prevented, or at least it can be greatly reduced. Most insect pests can be controlled. Many plant diseases can be avoided or their ravages curtailed. Here are a few brief suggestions for reducing this terrible toll in the home vegetable garden:

Fungus diseases cannot be cured after plants show evidences of infection. Prevention is the key. And this means that susceptible plants must be kept coated with an effective fungicide at the time the disease spores are prevalent. In most cases this period is quite early in the growing season.

Leaf-chewing insects must be killed with a stomach poison, an insecticide, such as arsenate of lead, calcium arsenate, cryolite, Paris green and others, which cause death by being taken into the pest's digestive tract on its food. Spraying or dusting to kill leaf-chewing enemies requires coating the insect's food with the insecticide.

**Sap Suckers**  
Sap-sucking pests, such as plant lice, do not chew their food or take visible portions of the leaves into their bodies, but live solely by sucking sap from the plants. Therefore, these pests cannot be killed with a stomach poison; they must be combated with a "contact" insecticide, one that causes death by direct contact with the insect's body. In this case, the insect itself, not its food, must be coated with the poison.

Promptness is the main point to stress in starting war on plant insects. In most cases of severe infestation the trouble is found chiefly in negligence when the first pests arrived. In this respect it should be observed that always there must be a time when the "first" insect reached the plant. Early war is particularly effective against such enemies as plant lice, Mexican bean beetles, cabbage worms, potato beetles and many other common foes.

Thoroughness is another essential point in combatting insects and preventing plant diseases. To miss but a few insects when applying a spray or dust may result in serious reinfestation in a few days or hours; to permit a few leaves or portions of stems and stalks to remain uncoated with fungicides may offer the only entrance place fungi need for infecting an entire plant.

Keep all weeds removed from the garden and nearby fence rows and other idle nooks. Weeds often serve as "host" plants for plant diseases and insects.

There are no "cure-alls" among weapons to kill insects and prevent plant ills. It is unsound and unsafe to assume that because a certain insecticide kills one species of insects it will serve with similar results against another pest on another crop. Or, it is illogical to leap to the conclusion because Bordeaux mixture prevents potato blight it will curb anthracnose of beans. Arsenate of lead kills the potato beetle, but the same insecticide, when used to combat the Mexican bean beetle, destroys the beans.

There is no room or need for experimentation in solving most garden problems. This part of the task has already been completed. Write the editor when information is desired.

## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE  
In Saxony, (AP)—Germany—thanks to Adolf Hitler—already has its "lost generation" from the Second World War.

It consists of its boys and young men—and a large percentage of its girls—from ages 10 to 20.

It is hard to see how any policy that the Allies can design to rebuild Germany along democratic lines can find mass support among these groups of young people, who have been fed in their most formative years on the Fuehrer's "blood and muscle" doctrine of race superiority.

The Nazi party had a very careful system for grooming its future leaders, and the most aggressive and talented young men and women have drunk so deeply and so long of its propaganda that they are permanently affected. Their country's defeat apparently has made most of them only more romantically and fanatically devoted to the leader who led their nation to ruin.

**More Dangerous Than Soldiers**  
They have been taught to be hard and cruel and ruthless—and as a class they are. There is more hate in the eyes of these knee pants legions than in all the army's millions of trained soldiers. Soldiers know when they are licked, but these Hitler Jugend lads haven't developed enough sense to realize what has happened to their country because of Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels.

Our troops despise Hitler's boy soldiers like they do the Japanese because they are unpredictable. These 12 to 16 year old boys are more dangerous than ordinary soldiers because they are more ignorant. They do not realize the hopeless situation and likely as not will try to snipe from the roadside at armored columns—which is the surest way of committing military suicide. The Americans hate to shoot and kill boys, but a crazy boy with a rifle is even more of a menace than a trained soldier.

I have seen scores of these dirty faced boys in prison camps and pens and their only reaction is one of sullen pride at being grouped with older soldiers in defense of their fatherland.

**See Hope for Some**  
Certainly they are too dangerous to turn loose, at this stage, to become agents and dupes for the werewolves and other Nazi underground organizations looking for

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## PRESS MARTIN'S PROGRAM NEAR ADJOURNMENT

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Administration legislation to liberalize compensation acts was ready for Senate passage today after futile efforts of the Democratic minority to bring it in line with labor's demands.

Governor Martin's program was pressed on all fronts in a drive by the Republican majority to wind up the 1945 session by May 5. House Speaker Ira T. Fiss said prospects of achieving the adjournment goal "are very good."

A burst of activity in the House brought unanimous approval of Martin's house development and slum clearance program and committee sanction of bills allotting \$53,810,000 for postwar institutional construction, reforestation and stream clearance.

**Democrats Rebuffed**  
The lower branch also passed 107-88 and sent to the Senate an administration bill providing \$3,400,000 to finance health programs due to threatened withdrawal of federal funds under Hatch Anti-Politics Act charges against Health Secretary A. H. Stewart.

Senate Democrats led by Floor Leader John H. Dent were rebuffed at every turn in their effort to revise compensation bills submitted by Martin after labor and industry deadlocked on liberalization.

The measures boost workmen's and unemployment compensation and occupational disease benefits from \$18 to \$20 weekly. Dent sought to put the top at \$22 and make other changes. The vote of 30-17 was along party lines.

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## Deny Report Yanks Stopped For Reds

Paris, April 24 (AP)—Reports published in the United States that American troops had once reached the Berlin suburb of Potsdam but withdrew at the request of the Russians were denied by Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters last night.

Although the U. S. Ninth army and parts of the First have been aligned along the Elbe for several days as little as 45 miles from Potsdam and some troops crossed the stream, authorities said no Americans had penetrated that far toward the western gate of the Reich capital.

AP Correspondent Wes Gallagher said in a dispatch from Magdeburg that the joint chiefs of staff apparently decided that the Elbe river should be the halting line in that sector to avoid any incident in the juncture of American and Russian armies.

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Sale will commence promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time, when terms and conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

**KATHERINE E. SMITH,**  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Anne C. Wisotzkey, deceased.  
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## Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

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WHEAT	.....\$1.70
EGGS—Large	.....41½
Medium	.....34½
Ducks	.....50

**Baltimore Fruit—Poultry**  
APPLES—Mkt. Std., good stock, very dull poor stock. By bag, 10 lbs. min., Md., Va., W. Va., red Delicious, Stayman, \$2.50-3.00, few higher; Yorks, Black Twigs, \$2.00-2.50, mostly \$2.50, various varieties, ungrd., best \$1-1.50; poorer, 40¢-70¢.

**LIVE POULTRY**  
Market firm. Receipts light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore: Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

**ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS**  
—Mostly 34¢.

**FOWL—All breeds, 30-30½¢.**

## Baltimore-Livestock

**CATTLE**—Receipts at the opening this week were slightly improved as compared with a week ago. The run was chiefly fed steers with approximately 75 per cent grading good and better. Trading in general was active and all slaughter classes sold steadily with last week's close. In the steer division a new high was uncovered when a truck lot of strictly choice around 1,070 lb. fed steers brought \$17.50. A load of choice around 1,125 lb. arrivals, \$17.50; several loads and truck lots of top-grade and choice steers, \$16.25-16.75. Low and average good grades, \$14-16 with most sales stopping at \$15.65. A few odd common steers, downward to \$12.50.

Strictly good heifers, \$15. The bulk of supply graded medium to average-good, \$12.50-14.50. Medium beef cows, largely \$12-13 with a few head, carrying light fill, up to \$12.25 and a single good beef cow, \$14.50; scattered lots of cutter and common, \$8-11.50; and canners, brought \$7-8.50, most sales starting at \$7.50.

Good beef bulls, \$12.25-15. Good sausage bulls, \$13.50; bulk of the supply, mostly cutter, common and medium, \$12-13. Stocker and feeder grade very active and country buyers paid fully steady prices. About four loads of good and choice 600-850 lb. Western feeder steers, \$15-18, common and medium, in mesage supply, \$12.50-14.

**CALVES**—Good and choice vealers active and steady with last week's close. Lower grades drags with most sales fully \$11 and in some spots as much as \$2 lower. Mixed lots of good and choice, \$20-25 lb. vealers sold from \$17 to mainly \$18; common and medium, \$14-16; and culls around \$9; extreme lightweights down to \$6 and in instances as low as \$5.

**HOGS**—Another active hog market developed today as demand continued to exceed receipts. Prices were unchanged from Saturday of last week due to cooling. Good choice 120-140 lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.30; the ceiling; good sows, brought \$14.55, the ceiling for above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

**SHEEP**—Fat woolled lambs, in very light supply, sold active and steady with last week's close. Good and choice woolled lambs, suitable, \$18-18.50; common and medium grades, \$12.50-17; culls around \$10.50. There was a small supply of spring lambs that also sold steady with last week's close. Good and choice 60-80 lb. spring lambs, \$18-20. Slaughter ewes steady. Choice lightweight offerings, \$8; bulk of the supply, common to good, \$5-7.50.

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**LEGAL NOTICE** The Board of School Directors of Biglerville Borough have prepared a tentative budget for the school year 1945-1946. This budget may be inspected by any taxpayer of the Borough at the home of the secretary, week-day, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Budget will be adopted after May 15th, 1945.

WILLIS H. LADY, Sec'y.

**Bill To Abolish** State Authority

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Overriding Democratic objections, the senate Republican majority last night pushed through 31-18 a bill to abolish the general state authority upon payment of its bonds and other obligations. The measure goes to the house.

The authority, commonwealth building agency, was created in 1935 to permit the state to accept federal grants for a building program. It retained title to buildings erected and collected rent from the commonwealth.

**To Expand Training** For Civil Air Patrol

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—The cadet training program of the civil air patrol will be greatly expanded in Pennsylvania under direction of the Army air force training command, it was announced today.

Col. William L. Anderson, commander of the Pennsylvania CAP wing, said the new program has been made a component part of the air force training command with a nationwide drive planned to increase cadet enrollment to 250,000. The Pennsylvania goal is 20,000 compared with 5,500 at present.

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## A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS NEED

## Chapter 16

"Telephone for Dickenson," she said finally. "This lock is broken. He'll have to go down with you to the cashier's office. You can't go alone with this money in a box that can't be locked."

Suddenly Brenda straightened up and said slowly, "I don't understand why we are having so much trouble with our cash boxes. One was stolen the day I came into the office. Now this new lock has been tampered with. It worked all right yesterday. I'll have to get more plainclothesmen on the floor for this sale."

"Dickenson isn't there," Irene wailed as she slammed down the telephone receiver.

"And here I am, my little Gumbler!" A hearty voice interrupted her. "When you stop going 'round and 'round like a cement mixer, I'll take you down where you can get rid of that dough and meet the date that's been waiting for you—I saw him just a minute ago."

"What! You saw Joe!" Irene's voice rose to a new sharp high note and then cracked—"Oh, Dickenson, you're crazy—"

"Sure I saw him—a tall guy with red hair and freckles—was standing outside the cashier's office and when he heard Jones tell me to report on the fifth floor—furs, he stepped up and asked me if I knew you and when was you coming down—"

"Oh—oh, oh..." Irene cried in an anguished voice. "He won't wait. He never does—oh, come on—let's go—"

Dickenson, one of the store detectives, was a big man with a booming voice and shoulders like a prize fighter. He started behind Irene around the end of her counter just as Bill Hanson came running up, waving a check.

"Hi, Irene! Have you locked the box yet? Here's another check. Sorry, old girl!"

"I'm not taking any more checks from you or anyone else tonight," Irene spluttered. "And I'm not sticking around this joint any longer either. You keep that check 'til morning or turn it in yourself. I'm on my way."

She started toward the elevator, Dickenson following her.

"Here, here, wait a minute," Bill exclaimed, catching Dickenson's arm. "You're just the man I want to see."

"Yeah? What's cooking?"

"Plenty! I got a girl in my office we caught shop-lifting in dress goods about an hour ago. Come on in and see her. I can't make her talk. You know how careful you have to be with dames like this."

Dickenson grinned at Irene. "Whatta life! Okay. I'll look her over for you."

"And what about me?" Irene screeched. "Someone's gotta go down with me."

Dickenson patted her shoulder with a fatherly grin. "Listen, good-looking. There's a war on—or didn't you know. We're short-handed in my office and Bill needs me as much as you do. Now you pipe down and keep that folding money 'til I get back. I won't be long. I'll meet you at the elevator in 15 minutes, how's that?"

"Rotten," Irene answered promptly. "What about my date?" She slumped back of the counter in utter dejection as the two men hurried away. Suddenly she jerked up her head, her eyes snapping bright little sparks of light.

"Say, Mrs. Blair, I'm sick of sticking around here. Dickenson will be here. Bill's the biggest gabber in the store once he starts talking. I'm going to cork up and float."

"Don't be silly, Irene," Brenda answered quickly, getting a little irritated herself at the unexpected dejection. "Dickenson won't be long."

"Look, Mrs. Blair, I just thought of something," Irene's voice was unexpectedly conciliatory. "If you'll give me permission to take this box down alone, I'll be in the cashier's office in five minutes. Honestly, I'll miss Joe if I don't get down to the Grand Avenue entrance right away. That fellow won't wait for anyone—neither a top sergeant off duty. He's awful punctual—"

"No; you'll have to wait for Dickenson," Brenda began. But Irene cut her short in her eagerness.

"But Mrs. Blair, there isn't a rule in this store about having to have a guard with you when you take money down to the cashier. It's just that we girls want one most of the time, but of course, tonight's different—I can't wait."

"Tonight is decidedly different. There is a great deal of money in that box," Brenda's voice was firm. "You must have Dickenson with you."

"Oh, be a sport, Boss," Irene's voice was pleading, eager-shaking with suppressed excitement. Brenda suddenly realized how much this date evidently meant to her. Still she hesitated.

"Please, Mrs. Blair."

Brenda looked at her watch. It was half past six. Everyone had left the section now but Irene and herself. Irene was right. There was no way of knowing when the men would return, and it had been a long hard day.

"Oh, well go ahead," she finally consented. "But have someone in the cashier's office telephone me the minute you get there."

Irene started running toward the elevators. As she reached the long row of elevators that divided the fur section from the dress goods, far down the aisle she saw Bill waving at her but she cut him dead as her indignation flared up again.

A few late customers were left on the floor but the sections were practically deserted. Only two elevators were running. The one on the extreme right was reserved at this time of day for the cashiers going down to deposit their money with the main cashier in the sub-basement—forty feet below street level.

No outsiders were allowed on this elevator so Irene waved toward the center shaft when a man started to follow her. An elevator door slid open in response to her ring. As she stepped toward the opened door, the operator switched off the dome-

## NEXT MOVE IN POLISH ISSUE UP TO STALIN

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor)

San Francisco, April 24 (AP)—The next move in the Big Three row over Poland appears squarely up to Marshal Stalin.

Anxious delegates looked toward Moscow today for whatever chance there is of Big Three unity on this fateful issue prior to the United Nations Conference opening late tomorrow.

Evidence to this effect came from Washington as negotiations among Secretary of State Stettinius, British Foreign Minister Eden and Foreign Commissar Molotov ended and they headed for this bustling conference city.



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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, April 24 (AP)—President Truman's third broadcast since taking office, his address via radio from Washington to the opening of the San Francisco conference, goes on all networks at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. Previously announced programs have been cancelled.

The half-hour also is to include Sec. of State E. R. Stettinius, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Mayor R. C. Lapham of San Francisco.

Tonight, on the eve of the conference, the MBS American Forum at 9:30 originates from San Francisco. American delegates on the panel are expected to include Sen. Tom Connally, Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, Rep. Sol Bloom of N. Y., Rep. Chas. A. Eaton of N. J. and Dean Virginia Gildersleeve.

**TUESDAY**

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6:00-WEAF-434M  
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6:15-Stella Dallas  
6:30-Lorenzo Jones  
6:45-Widder Brown  
6:50-Girl Marries  
6:55-Portia  
7:00-Plain Bill  
7:15-Front Page  
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**With Our Service Men**

Flight Officer Arthur S. Cunningham is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pvt. Russell G. McDannell is now with Co. C, 226th ITB, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Dale E. Deardoff receives his mail 1378 SCU, MP Det., Harrisburg, Pa.

Pvt. Robert C. Shultz receives his mail B-6-2, FARTC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—Appropriation of \$100,000 to the Pennsylvania Historical commission for establishment of a memorial park on the site of Fort Pitt at Pittsburgh is proposed in a bill by Sen. John M. Walker (R-Allegheny).

## INJURIES HIT MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS EARLY

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Baseball's iodine list list assumed serious proportions today with such key men as Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, Joe Medwick of the Giants, Jimmy Foss of the Phillies, Eddie Miller of the Reds, and Hershel Martin and Mike Garbar of the Yankees on the sidelines.

Loss of Cronin, perhaps for the season, upset Boston's infield plans. When the skipper broke his leg Thursday he was playing third base and acting Manager Del Baker used rookies Nick Polly and Jack Tobin at the position in recent losing games.

Medwick was unable to open the season in left field for the New York Yankees, yielding to freshman Steve Filipowicz because of a back injury.

**Two Phils Out**

Fox, counted in Freddie Fitzsimmons' plans as his regular first sacker, was able to play in few of the exhibition games because of sore feet and appeared only as a pinch hitter during the first week of the season as Jimmy Wadell took over his job. Regular Phil second baseman Fred Daniels was out as the result of a back operation.

Martin collided with center fielder Johnny Lindell chasing a long fly during the same game in which Cronin was hurt. Lindell's spikes clipped Martin a nasty cut across the nose and he was out of the week-end series in Washington.

Catcher Mike Garbar of the Yanks had to take a rest because of an ear infection, giving Crompton and Bill Drescher a chance to break into the lineup.

**4 Braves Out**

Boston's Braves were hardest hit when third baseman Tom Nelson, shortstop Whitely Wietelmann and second sacker Frank Drews and Eddie Joost were injured.

Nelson was sent home from spring training to have three teeth extracted in the hopes of curing a sore arm. Drews collided with pitcher Al Javery in a camp game and hurt his knee. Joost chipped a bone in his right foot sliding into second. Wietelmann broke the little finger of his left hand and had the first two joints amputated after he had been hit by a line drive.

A fall on the ice back in February broke Miller's left kneecap, giving freshman Kermit Wahl a chance to play shortstop for Cincinnati.

Skeeter Webb of Detroit was forced from the lineup by a sprained muscle.

Vern Stephens of the Browns was benched by a jammed thumb for three days and a wrenched shoulder muscle kept Pete Gray, the one-armed rookie, out of the box scores for a few games.

Monday was an open date in both leagues.

## SPORT SHORTS

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP)—Outfielder-First baseman Ed Levy, for whom the Philadelphia Athletics gave Milwaukee \$5,000 and a player, reports from Florida that he can't run since a winter operation on his spine. He may undergo another operation.

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP)—Gunder Haegg, who accepted an invitation to compete in the 51st annual University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival Friday and Saturday, has fallen under the baneful influence of golf, carnival officials have learned.

Haegg, staying with a friend at Greenwich, Conn., loves to run on grass. He found the golf links ideal and then started to play the game.

"I'm very happy where I am," he wrote relay officials. "I hope to get to Philadelphia on Thursday."

**Flashes Of Life**

Seattle, (AP)—Remi C. Delacy asked Superior court to allow him to change his name to DeLoey "the way it is properly pronounced."

"I'm a bus driver," he said when filing his petition, "and I'm dog-gone tired of having people say 'here comes General Delacy again.'"

**LUCKY MAN**

Salt Lake City, (AP)—W. S. Nickols of Roseburg, Ore., has his billfold back after 11 years—and with the \$72 still in it.

It was lost in a canyon near Provo, Utah. The purse and money were found by John L. Atwood of Salt Lake City who forwarded them to the owner.

**SCRIBE FARMS OUT**

Browning, Ill. (AP)—James Malcomson has given up his job as weekly newspaper correspondent to help his son and grandson farm in the "food for victory" program.

Malcomson, who is 83, wrote his first weekly letter to the Rushville Times more than 63 years ago.

**RIVER POLLUTION BILL**

Harrisburg, April 24 (AP)—A bill to authorize Pennsylvania to join with Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia in establishing an interstate commission on the Potomac river basin was passed unanimously by the house last night.

## All-Stars Take 5th Straight Victory

The Gettysburg All-Stars won their fifth straight softball game from the Mappers and Surveyors on the high school field Monday evening 16-3. Joe Hess permitted the Mappers but four hits and poled two triples and a single in three trips to the plate. The victors played their best game of the season.

Weather permitting, the All-Stars will meet the North-Enders this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The box score:

**All-Stars**  
Gorman, ss 4 1 2 0  
D. Hess, 2b 4 2 1 0  
Fidler, 1b 4 2 2 0  
J. Hess, p 3 3 0 3  
Kittmiller, 3b 4 1 1 1  
Small, cf 4 2 1 1  
Rider, rf 4 2 2 1  
Raff, lf 3 2 1 1  
Cole, c 4 1 1 0  
Trussell, sf 4 0 0 0

**Mappers**  
Lentest, 2b 3 1 0 0  
Hippler, sf 3 0 1 1  
Hedman, 3b 2 0 0 1  
King, c 2 0 0 0  
Walker, p 3 0 0 1  
Webb, ss 3 0 0 2  
Olsen, ss 3 1 0 0  
Schupfer, rf 3 1 1 0  
Edin, lf 3 0 1 0  
Arneson, cf 3 0 1 0

**Totals** 38 16 14 4

**Score by innings:**

All-Stars 3 0 3 0 7 3—16

Mappers 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, April 24 (AP)—Baseball has its problem of what to do about returning servicemen, but the guys who were frozen on the farm or on war jobs and then find it possible to play part of the season are giving the club owners a real headache.

Naturally, managers don't want to drop a fairly good player to make room for a man who may not be as good and a three-man "temporarily inactive" list doesn't give them much room for experimenting.

There's a campaign on now to increase this list. . . . Meanwhile the three "AA" circuits have their own rule which permits them to carry eight ex-service men who aren't counted in the player or salary limits until 15 days after they play their first game. . . . The Majors don't have to worry about salary limits, of course, and also can try out eight players, but the lower leagues who need these men the most have to count them as soon as they go on the payroll. . . . And who ever heard of a ball player who didn't want to be on the payroll?

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**RANK FAVORITISM**

A Navy announcement of a coming golf match between the Norfolk Naval operating base and Camp Patrick Henry lists the teams this way:

N. O. B.—Capt. L. P. Treadwell, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Parker, Lt. (JG) C. M. Parker, Chief Specialist Paul Runyan, former National P. G. A. champion; Chief Specialist John O'Donnell and Specialist Chandler Harper, International 4-ball champion.

Patrick Henry—Col. John R. Fountain, Capt. Carl E. Barker, Lt. John Fortunato, Corp. Joseph Fortunato, Metropolitan New York pro; Pvt. Eddie Oliver, former "uncrowned" open champion. Wonder what kind of golf a guy has to shoot to hit the top of the list?

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**

The White Sox five-game winning streak so far has fans talking about the Browns' nine-straight record at the start of last season. . . . But back in 1884 the St. Louis Maroons won 20 straight to start the Union association season. . . . And in 1908 the New York Highlands did so well early in the season that Ernest Barnard, later American league president, called them "the fastest team ever organized." They promptly proved it by losing games so fast that by June they were in last place and had a new manager. . . . Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker will talk to the New York boxing writers today on the 25 years of boxing under the Walker law. . . . Coach of the U. of Minnesota tennis team is Phil Brain.

**Beckett Loses To Ossie Harris By TKO**

Pittsburgh, April 24 (AP)—After winning five preliminaries in previous bouts in the gardens, Cliff Beckett, the Silver Miner from Sunbury, Ontario, lost his first main event last night to Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, by a technical knockout in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

Beckett's manager, Joe Netro, said his fighter injured his hand in the second round. He was down three times for the count of nine in the seven rounds he fought. Beckett weighed 155, Harris 159.

Willie Russell, 140½, Columbus Southpaw, knocked out Rene Cantero, 139, of Cuba, in the second round of the semi-final; Arbie Bowie, 134, Alliquippa, won over Paulie Jackson, 134, Reading (6); and Elex Como, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Benny Andy, 139, Alliquippa, in the second round of a scheduled four-round bout.

## PICK BASEBALL LEADER TODAY

By HAROLD HARRISON

Cleveland, O., April 24 (AP)—Owners of the major leagues' 16 baseball teams were to lock themselves in a Hotel Cleveland room today and, if some of them have their way, they'll stay there until they select a successor to the late Keneas Mountain Lands as high commissioner of the sport.

If they succeed in agreeing on someone to handle the \$50,000 a year job, they will have taken just one day less than five months to make the choice.

As the time for the meeting approached there were almost as many persons mentioned in lobby gossip as there were magnates at the conference.

Procedure for the day's sessions was this:

A four-man committee — Don Barnes of the St. Louis Browns, Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians, Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals—which has been considering a long list of possible choices—was to meet first. They have been attempting to agree on a recommendation to the membership and that's what they hoped to do in this final session.

Two hours later the committee was to join the full group from the American and National leagues and if 12 votes from a possible 16 can be mustered for one man, the Commissioner will be chosen.

Although one group of owners expressed belief they should stay in session this time until they can reach an agreement, some of the "lobby sitters" considered it significant that most of the owners already have their train reservations to leave Cleveland tonight.

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## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams

	W	L	PC.
New York	5	2	.714
Chicago	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
Phillies	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286

Today's Games

Phillies at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams

	W	L	PC.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Athletics	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
Cleveland	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	6	.000

Today's Games

St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Boston at Washington.  
Only games scheduled.

YESTERDAY'S MINOR LEAGUE

BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

International League

Montreal 9, Syracuse 7.

Baltimore 4, Buffalo 0.

Only games scheduled.

American Association

Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 1.

All other games postponed.

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